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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/575,443

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Art Unit: 3753

For: FAIL-SAFE PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED  
VALVE WITH FAST TIME RESPONSE AND  
ADJUSTABLE CONDUCTANCE

Examiner: J. K. Fristoe, Jr.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Commissioner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, finally rejecting claims 139 - 144 and 153 - 167, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.